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FOR: MICROMIRROR UNIT WITH TORSION CONNECTOR HAVING

NONCONSTANT WIDTH

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), filed herewith, on November 8, 2005. Please amend this patent application as follows: